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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MIAO AND KAY  
APPLICATION No.: 09/884,901  
FILED: JUNE 18, 2001  
FOR: **LIVER-SPECIFIC GENE EXPRESSION  
CASSETTES, AND METHODS OF USE**

EXAMINER: BURKHART, MICHAEL D.  
ART UNIT: 1633  
CONFIRM. NO. 1704

**Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 30, 2006, extending the period for response to November 30, 2006.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)):  Small Entity: \$510.00
- Enclosed is a check including the time extension fee due.
- Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Date: November 30, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

  
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